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Examiner: Mr. Alan M. Siegel

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants : Pascal PENNETREAU et al.

Application No.: 08/549,322

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For : PROCESS FOR THE

PREPARATION OF 1-CHLORO-

FLUOROETHANE AND/OR 1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE

Attorney Docket: SLVAY 0829

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to place the above-identified application in better form for examination, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 11, line 8 after "and" delete "compounds containing from 4 to 8 carbon atoms" and substitute therefor -- 1,3-dichloro-1-fluorobutane -- .

Claim 12, line 2 after "at least" please delete "50%" and substitute therefor -- 55% -- .